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Sir:

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EXTRACTING VOLATILE CONSTITUENTS

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Sixteen (16) pages
- Six (6) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Executed Declaration Original Photocopy
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)
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